

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Randall S. Mundt**Serial Number: **10/775044**Filed: **02/09/2004**Confirmation Number: **8988**For: **PROCESS TOLERANT METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING DATA**GAU: **2863**Examiner: **LAU, Tung S.****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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January 26, 2006

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	AA	US6140833	10/31/2000	Flietner et al.	
	AB	US20020106867	08/08/2002	Yang et al.	
	AC	US20020113296	08/22/2002	Cho et al.	
	AD	US20020195673	12/26/2002	Chou et al.	
	AE	US20040154417	08/12/2004	Renken et al.	

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Initials	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publish Date	Name	Pages
	BA	DE10314150	10/21/2004	Marx, et al.	
	BB	WO2004099063	11/18/2004	Hausner, et al.	

#### OTHER DOCUMENTS AND NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Initials	Cite	
	CA	United States Application Serial Number 60/430858, filed 12/03/2002, Renken et al.
	CB	United States Application Serial Number 60/496294, filed 08/19/2003, Renken et al.

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	BC	EPO447884A2	09/25/1991	Karpman	
	BD	WO2005091359	09/29/2005	Schnell, et al.	

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